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SUBJECT: UK UNDECIDED ON JOINING THE INTERNATIONAL  
RENEWABLE ENERGY AGENCY

REF: SECSTATE 134385 Classified By: Acting Economic Minister Counselor Kathleen Doherty for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

1. (C/NF) Summary. The UK is still undecided whether it will join the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) but expects to make a decision. Concerns Overlap, Policy Focus -----

2. (C/NF) Terry Carrington, with the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC), told ESTHoff on January 2 that the UK is still undecided. DECC Still Getting Its Own House in Order -----

3. (C/NF) DECC currently contributes approximately 2.9 million USD (2 million GBP) to the REEEP and IEA (each) and would be required to give more. Where do they go from here? -----

4. (C/NF) The final decision may be made by the two Miliband brothers, Secretary of DECC Ed Miliband and Foreign Minister David Miliband, in consultation with the EU. TUTTLE